IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DANIEL CLAYTON STONEROAD, : Civil No. 1:18-cv-2276

Plaintiff,

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v.

GREGORY D. JOHNSON, et al.,

Defendants. : Judge Sylvia H. Rambo

ORDER

Before the court is a report and recommendation of Chief Magistrate Judge Schwab (Doc. 35) in which she recommends that the court grant Defendant Bradley Winnick's motion to dismiss (Doc. 27) and close the case. Objections to the report and recommendation were due on November 23, 2020, and to date, no objections have been filed.

In considering whether to adopt a report and recommendation when no objections have been filed, the court should, as a matter of good practice, "satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), advisory committee notes; *see also Univac Dental Co. v. Dentsply Intern., Inc.*, 702 F. Supp. 2d 465, 469 (M.D. Pa. 2010) (explaining that judges should review dispositive legal issues raised by the report for clear error). Following an independent review of the record and upon a careful review of the report and recommendation, the court is satisfied that the report and

recommendation contains no clear error and will therefore adopt the recommendation. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The report and recommendation (Doc. 35) is **ADOPTED**;
- 2) The motion to dismiss (Doc. 27) is **GRANTED**;
- 3) The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case; and
- 4) Any appeal taken from this order is deemed frivolous and not in good faith.

<u>s/Sylvia H. Rambo</u> United States District Judge

Dated: December 9, 2020